



Red Cross Supporting Reception Centers Across Region for Flash Flooding Evacuees

Flash flooding still a threat; Red Cross urges neighbors to prepare now

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2016 – The American Red Cross is collaborating with parish officials as it supports reception centers across the region and plans for overnight shelters.

As of 3 p.m. today, the following Red Cross managed or supported reception centers are open:

East Baton Rouge Parish

- Baker Municipal Center Auditorium – 3325 Groom Road, Baker
- BREC Park at North Sherwood Forest and Choctaw – 3140 N. Sherwood Forrest Dr., Baton Rouge
- Zoar Baptist Church – 11848 Hooper Road, Central

Iberia Parish

- Cyr-Gates Community Center – 300 Parkview Drive, New Iberia

Lafayette Parish

- Heymann Center – 1373 S. College Road, Lafayette

Livingston Parish

- Bethel Baptist Church – 2149 Circle Drive, Livingston
- First United Methodist Church – 316 Centerville St. NW, Denham Springs
- Riverside Baptist Church – 36890 Highway 16, Watson

Tangipahoa Parish

- Mike Kenny Center – 601 W. Coleman, Hammond
- Amite Community Center – 101 W. Chestnut, Amite
- Kentwood High School – 603 Ninth St., Kentwood

Anyone evacuating to a Red Cross reception center should bring essential items for each member of the family, as possible:

- Prescriptions and emergency medications
- Foods that meet unusual dietary requirements
- Identification to show residence is in affected area and important personal documents
- Hygiene supplies and other comfort items
- Supplies needed for children and infants, such as diapers, formula and toys
- Special items for family members who are elderly or disabled
- Chargers for any electronic devices you bring with you

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